

# The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Thursday, October 30, 1729.

From the London Evening-Post, Oct. 23.

Turin, Oct. 8.

**I**T is said the King has great Designs on Tuscany; and that his Majesty, to acquire some Colour of Right to that Dutchy, has thought of marrying the Princess Eleonora de Medicis, Electress Dowager Palatine.

**Venice, Oct. 15.** The Emperor seems not well pleased with the Conduct of the Republick of Genoa, any more than does the King of Sardinia.

**Leghorn, Oct. 8.** A Corsair of Algiers command. ed by a Calabrian Renegado, took some Days off of Porto Ferajo a Tartare laden with Wine belonging to the Isle of Corsica. The Renegado Corsair put on board this Prize eleven Turks of his own Crew, to conduct her to Algiers; but a violent Storm arising, she was forc'd for Shelter into our Port, where all the said Turks were seized and made Captives.

**London, Oct. 23.** At the Sessions in the Old Bailey, one Peter Coffin was indicted for Forging a Person's Hand to a promissory Note, which is the first Indictment prefer'd since the late Act making it Felony without Benefit of Clergy; but there being a Flaw in the Indictment, the Trial was put off till next Sessions.

Wise's Letter verbatim, London, Octob. 25.

Since our last arrived a Mail from Holland, and one from Flanders.

**BY** the Advices from the Holland Mail we learn, that on the 10th last N. S. his Excellency Col. Stanhope arrived at Madrid, and on the 12th would pursue his Journey to Seville; and that it was not doubted but that the last Hand would soon after be put to the Treaty: But whether the Emperor will be included, it is not said.

According to Letters from Vienna, his Imperial Majesty has ordered 8000 Men to be raised in his Hereditary Dominions, to recruit his Troops in Italy. Mean time, our chief Interest is in establishing a firm and lasting Peace with Spain; and we cannot but conceive that Spain, that this

great and desirable Work is now so near being perf'd, as to leave no room for any doubt to be made thereon. And with this good Prospect it is, that the Directors of the S. S. Company are moved to the carrying on their Trade, though several Objections and Queries are offered against it: As, that since it appears to be a losing Trade, &c. it ought before they engage themselves again in so precarious and disputable a Trade, to be asked whether the Court of Directors have ever made us, or laid before their Proprietars, since the Year 1720, any Accounts of their annual Profit or Loss by Trade, and whether the Spaniards have made them any Reparation upon the first Seizure of the Company's Effects, in the Years 1717 and 1718, any more than for those made since; and whether the Company have ever settled any Accompts with the Court of Spain, as to their Share of the Profits of the annual Ships, according to Stipulation; and what those great Damages are, which it is laid the Spaniards claim of the Company on that head.

Private Letters from Elsenore of the 22d Inst. a w. that they had violent Storms there three Days successively, at N. W. which drove several Ships from their Anchors, and others on the Swedish Coast; where several English Ships are feared to be lost.

Scarce a Family in this City, but what one or other of them are ill of Agnes, Favers and Colds; of which are the Lord Mayors, present and elect, also several of the Aldermen, and many belonging to the General Post, and other publick Offices: And it is observed, that several of late have died suddenly. Among them, 2 eminent Apothecaries in Kingstreet. The Pensioners in Greenwich-hospital are very sickly, the Infirmarys being full; and as they were going to Chappel, 2 of them dropt down dead. Yesterday the Lord Viscount Townshend left his Chamber for the first Time since his Indisposition. General Withers lies dangerously ill, and is thought to be past Recovery. Yesterday the Coavocation met, and were further prorogued to the 1st of next Month. Mr. Rev. Mr. Henry

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Chaplain to the Earl of Macclesfield, is presented by his Lordship to the Rectory of Bix, near Henley upon Thames, vacant by the Death of Mr. Mash, who, with his 2 Predecessors, held that Living 160 Years.

The Caveat entered by the Crown against granting any Letters of Administration relating to the Estate of Sir Thomas Coleby, deceas'd, is to be further prorogu'd next Court-Day at Doctors Commons. Two Lisbon Mails are arrived, with Letters of the 25th Inst. advising, That the *Leost aff* Man of War lay still in the Tagus; whence 'twas concluded that Affair was not yet accommodated.

*From the London Gazette, Oct. 25.*

*Kensington, Oct. 24.* His Excellency the Earl of Chesterfield, his Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the States General, waited on his Majesty the 23d Inst. and was most graciously received.

The Hon. Brigadier Gen. Sutton, his Majesty's Envoy to the Courts of Cassel and Wolfenbuttle, has waited on his Majesty, and was most graciously received; and his Majesty has been graciously pleased to give him the Command of the Regiment of Foot lately commanded by Col. George Groves.

*From the Daily Post Boy, Oct. 25.*

*Hague, Nov. 1.* The last Memorial presented to the States by the Minister of Prussia, regards only the Succession of the late K. William as Prince of Orange; pressing their H. Mightinesses to bring the same to a Conclusion one way or other: For his Prussian Majesty was quite tir'd out with *Law*, and is absolutely determined not to proceed any longer in that way.

*Strasburg, Oct. 24.* A great Number of Horses are continually brought in here by Jockcys; which seems to us the more surprizing, because the Peace of Europe will be settled before the End of this Year. Mean while our private Letters from Paris assure, that their King begins to delight chiefly in Conversation with his old Generals, and is particularly attentive to the Military Exploits of *Francis I. Henry IV. and Lewis XIV.*

*Menz, Oct. 25.* We hear that several Popish Princes are about to augment their Troops.

*Hamburg, Oct. 28.* The K. of Prussia set out on Monday last from Wusterhausen, for Luben in Saxony, to have an Interview with the K. of Poland.

*From the Evening Post, Oct. 25.*

*Francfort, Oct. 28.* 'Tis written from Cassel, that

the Hessian Troops in the Pay of G. Britain have received Orders to be ready to march in 6 or 7 Days.

*Paris, Oct. 24.* A Rumour goes, that the Pope is exhorting his Imperial Majesty to give to the Infant Don Carlos (as an Equivalent for the Italian States) the Austrian Netherlands, permitting the present Fosseors of the said States to dispose thereof as they shall judge convenient. But no Regard should be had to these Remonstrances, since that would be breaking in on the Barrier Treaty, which expressly says, ' That the Emperor shall never dispose of the Low Countries to any Saxe to a Prince of the House of Austria.'

*London, Oct. 25.* They write from Paris, That Duke Hamilton, and the English and Scots Gentlemen had left the City, and were returning to England.

Sir Robert Moaro of Fowlis, Bart. is arrived at his House at Ferrars in Berkshire, from Scotland.

*From a Weekly Journal, Octob. 25.*

Private Letters from Paris inform us of the following Adventure. Some English Gentlemen, in their Way through Dunkirk, were inspecting, it seems, too narrowly into the Reparations of the Harbour of that Place; for which They were severely reprimanded by a Person of Distinction. One of the Gentlemen took the Liberty to tell Him that he had seen enough to satisfy Him that They had no Mind to regard that Article of the Treaty of Dunkirk; to which the other replied; Sir, you had better not trouble your Head about these Matters; Have you forgot what happened lately to Col. Armstrong, who was sent over by Authority about this Affair? Do you want to be confi'd, and have a Couple of *Centinels* clapt upon you? Go, go, and make your Complaint to *Monieur Ballance*; but believe me, these are not Times for you to insist on the Execution of *Tory Treaties*, or on our Ships striking to yours. Things are altered, Sir; and let me advise you to reserve your impertinent Airs, to a more proper Season. --- Alas! poor Sir Richard Steele! What have all thy Pains and thy Expulsion availed, if this were the Case? But, I thank God, We can look upon it only as the insolent Bravade of a *Jacobite-popish Frenchman*.

Several private Letters from Rome take notice, that the Princess Clementine Sobieski, Consort of the Chevalier de S. George, was some Mouths gone with Child.

By Letters from Portsmouth we are advised the

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Campaign is over there : Some of the Ships are sail'd for Chatham to be laid up, the rest into Poole mouth Harbour, being about half an Hour on their Voyage homeward upon this Expedition : So that the Prophecy seems to be fulfilled :

Our merry Men feasted ; 'twas all that they did,  
While Time staid for no Man, and Summer  
did pass :

But now Peace is coming Post-haste from Madrid,  
And the Great Brazen-Head blunders out,  
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Our Squadron so stout, without Triumph or Rout,  
Is sail'd in as safe, as e'er it sail'd out.

From the St. James's Evening Post, Oct. 25.

Hanover, Oct. 25. N. S. It is certain, that three Prussian Soldiers were lately arrested again in our Territories, for what Reason we know not. On the other hand, Prussia starts new Difficulties in relation to the sending back of our Soldiers, alledging that it is only meant of such as were forced into the Service, and not of Deserters, or those that listed voluntarily ; and in regard our Regency persist in their former Demand, that all be delivered up without Distinction, the Success of this Affair must be left to Time to determine. Meanwhile, if the Report should prove true, that the Embassies his Prussian Majesty was going to send to the Courts of England and France are laid aside, we shall be in Expectation of surprizing Events : For according to all Accounts there are great Designs upon the Anvil ; though perhaps the Projectors will let their Work lie dormant till the Spring of the Year.

Francfort, Oct. 26. The King of Spain is said to have insinuated, where he judged proper, That in case the Emperor happened to die without Male Issue, the Infant Don Carlos ought to have some Room in their Thoughts, were it only in consideration of the Italian Provinces dismembered from the Spanish Monarchy, and annexed to his Imperial Majesty's Dominions.

Edinburgh, Oct. 30. On Tuesday last the Right Hon. the Earl of Rothes came to Town from London ; and Yesterday his Lordship cross'd the Birth in his Way to his fine Country Seat the Palace of Leslie.

This Day (being the 19th of the Moon) 'tis High Water at Leith at 4<sup>o</sup> Clock, 44 Min. Tomorrow, at 5.32 Min. On Saturday, at 6, 20 Min.

Last Quarter of this Moon begins Sunday Night at 11.

## ADVERTISEMENTS

¶¶¶ The Creditors of George Home of WHITEFIELD are hereby Advertised to meet upon Thursday the 13th of November ensuing, at Three o'Clock after Noon, in the Laigh Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, in order to settle a Factor and concert proper Measures for the due Management of the Estate of Whitfield, and to consider of some other Matters that concern the said Creditors.

¶¶¶ That there is a convenient DWELLING-HOUSE and BREWERY, with Brewing-looms (almost new) of all Kinds, and every Thing else belonging to that Business, in very good Order, with a Garden, &c. belonging to Mr. Grierson Clerk of Canongate, lying at S. John's Cross there, to be Sette : Also a pretty large Quantity of good wholesome BARLEY-MALT, and other necessary Materials, to be Sold. And for the Encouragement of any Person who shall incline to take a Lease of the Brewery, and to buy the Grain, &c. the Brewing is to be continued till Martinmas first, that the Looms may be kept in good Condition, and the Customers retain'd. Enquire for Mr. Grierson, at his House over-against the Earl of Murray's Lodgings in Canongate, betwixt and the said Term.

¶¶¶ That the FIFTH STOREY of that great Tenement of Land lying on the North side of the High Street, Edinburgh, commonly called Wardrop's-Court, with the Cellar and Garret belonging thereto, formerly possessed by Mr. Robert Craigie Advocate, and now by Mr. George Kennedy of Romano : Are to be exposed to a publick voluntar Roup and Sale, upon Monday the Seventeenth Day of November next, betwixt the Hours of 3 & 4 after Noon, within the House of Mrs. Herdman Vintner in the Writers-Court, Edinburgh. The Progres of Writs, Rental and Conditions of Roup, are to be seen in the Hands of JAMES ARMOUR Writer to the Signet, at his Writing-chamber at the Head of Mary King's Close, opposite to the Entry of the Parliament-close.

By Order of the Trustees for the Creditors of the deceased  
GILBERT MATTHISON Wright in Leith.

The saids Creditors are desir'd to meet upon Friday the Seventh of November next, at 3 o'Clock after Noon, in the House of Mrs. Herdman Vintner in Edinburgh, and to bring with them their several Grounds of Debt, in order to concert what may be further necessary to be done for the Benefit of the Creditors.

¶¶¶ That by Warrant of the SHERIFFS of Edinburgh, the Tenement of Land (being three Storey high, consisting of 13 Fire-rooms, with a large Yard full of fine Fruit Trees, and a Bowling-green, Office-houses, Well and Pergulants) formerly belonging to the deceased James Broughill Wright Bargee of Edinburgh, and sometime possess'd by Robert Biggar Vintner, lying betwixt the Wrights-houſe and Bartsfield Lials : Are to be Sette, jointly or separately, for One or more Years, by way of publick Roup, upon Tuesday the 4th November next in the Sheriff clerk's Office Edinburgh, betwixt the Hours of 10 & 12 before Noon. The Conditions of Roup to be seen at said Sheriff clerk's Office.



¶¶¶ That the Lands of DALRAY (alias BRANDS-FIELD) are to be exposed to Sale by way of public Roup, by the LORDS of SESSION, in the Parliament-house of Edinburgh, upon the Sixth Day of November next, beginning at 2 in the Afternoon; and are to be set up to Sale conform to the proven Rental and Price set thereupon by the said Lords, viz. The Lands in Tenantry, 251 Bolls of Bear, at £. 100 the Chalder, and £. 377 09 04 Scots of Money; in all, £. 1946 04 04 Scots yearly. Item, The Lands feued to several Vassals, payng of Feu-duty yearly £. 891 10 00 Scots, are likewise to be set up, at 24 Years Purchase, without any Value upon the Casualties of Superiority: From this Rental is to be deduced, one fifth part for the Teind, of which there's a long Tack from the Crown for £. 16 Scots of Tack-duty yearly; and which fifth part of the Rent for the said Teind, tho' the Tack thereof is near equivalent to an heritable Right, are only valued, and to be set up at 18 Years Purchase. The Lands hold Blanche of the Crown, for Payment of a Pair of gilt Spurs valued at £. 8 Scots. Most of the Lands in Tenantry do only pay 2 Bolls and one-Half per Acre, except 33 Acres which pay Three Bolls: And 'tis thought that the Whole may pay Three Bolls per Acre, as all the Lands round them do at the same Distance from Edinburgh. These Lands all ly. in the Parish of St. Cuthberg's, or West Kirk, close upon the Suburb called *The West Port of Edinburgh*, betwixt the two Great High Ways to the City, from the Colt-bridge and Sauchtonhall; which makes the Lands in Tenantry very convenient for Flux, and may surely be feued at fifty Merks per Acre, as the rest of the Lands there are already feud'd out. There's also £. 5. 6. 8 ster. yearly payable to the Proprietor by the Town of Edinburgh, out of the Imposition of Two Penies upon the Pint of Ale during their Gist, which is valued by the Lords of Session, and to be set up at five Years Purchase only; but it being to last near 20 Years, upon the common Computation of Annuities it is worth 14 or 15 Years Purchase: Extending the Value of the Lands, Feu-duties, Teinds, and Duty furth of the Two Penies upon the Pint of Ale, to £. 59979 19 00 Scots, at which Price they are to be set up.

There's likewise at the same time to be exposed to Sale, the 3d and 4th STOREYS of a great Stone Tenement in the Castlehill of Edinburgh, on the South-side of the Street; the 3d Storey liberent and posses'd by the Relict of Sir Alexander Brand: Consisting of Six Fire-rooms, besides Cellars, &c. at 9 Years Purchase, of £. 156 Scots of yearly Rent: And the 4th, or Top Storey, at 7 Years Purchase, of £. 120 of yearly Rent. The particular proven Rental, and Process of Sale, are to be seen in the Hands of MATTHEW BROWN, Depute-clerk of Session.

¶¶¶ There is to be sold by voluntary Roup at the House of Baillie Henderson, or Mrs. Tod in Newgalloway upon the 20th of November next, together or in Parcels, the Lands of OVER-BAR and GLAISTERS, lying in the Parish of Kirkpatrick and Stewarty of Kirkcudbright: Also the Lands of Meikle Carleton, Ingilbourn, Littleton and

Green slack, lying in the Parish of Borgue, and Stewarty foreshaid, belonging to Alexander Gordon of Carletoun, and payng of free yearly Rent £. 910 Scots, besides Casualties and Baillie-work. The Rights and Conditions of Sale of the laid Lands of BAR and GLAISTERS are to be seen before the Sale in the Hands of John Goldie Writer in Dumfries, and the Rights and Conditions of Sale of the said other Lands, in the Hands of William Gordon of Campbelleton in Kirkcudbright.

¶¶¶ There is lately come Home, a Parcel of Spanish Nuts and good fresh Limons, and all Sorts of Fruits, to be Sold at ARCHBALD SHEELS his Shop at the *Hand and Orange*, at the Head of Con's Close, South-side of the Street, Where may be had Suggars of all Sorts, fine Zerry, Spaw Water, all Sorts of China and Earthen Ware, with other Shop Goods, as good and reasonable as any where else.

¶¶¶ That the Creditors of ALEXANDER WATSON of AITHERNIE (met at Kennoway the First of October Inst.) appointed their next General Meeting at John's Coffeehouse in Edinburgh the Sixth Day of November next, at Three of the Clock after Noon: Where 'tis expected the Creditors will be present, or their Doers sufficiently intrusted.

*By the Trustees for MERCISTON's Creditors.*

That the Lands of COCK BURN, lying in the Parish of Curry and Shire of Mid-Lothian, holding Taxward of the Crown, payng of yearly Rent One Hundred Pounds Sterling, and the Lands much improven by Inclosures, both of Stone and wth Ditch and Hedge, and having a vast deal of young Planting on the Ground, (subject to a Teind payable to the Town of Edinburgh, fete to the Heritor at 50 Merks yearly, for a good many Years yet to run) As also, That the Lands of MOUNT, lying in the Parish of Monytheal and Shire of Fife, and Teinds of the same, holding Blanche of the Crown, and payng of yearly Rent sev'n Hundred and thirty-three Pound, Six Shillings, Eight Penies Scots, and Eight Bolls of Oats. As also, That the Lands of GLADSTANES and GREENSHAILS, lying in the Parish of Liberton, Barony of Carnwath, and Shire of Lanark, holding Feu of the Laird of Carnwath, and payng yearly One thousand Six hundred and sixty eight Pound six Shilling and Eight Penies Scots, and one Chalder and an half of Meal, and Half a Chalder of Bear: ARE all to be exposed, separately, to Roup and Sale by the saids Trustees, as Trustees for the Creditors of John Louis of Merciston, Mr. Thomas Menzies of Lethem, upon Friday the 7th Day of November next, betwixt the Hours of 3 & 5 after Noon in the House of William Gray Vintner in the Assembly-close Edinburgh. The Rentals, Progrestes of Writs, and Conditions of Rousps of the said several Lands, are to be seen in the Hands of James Haliburton Writer to the Signet, and Clerk to the said Trustees, at his Chamber in the Lucas-booths.

*Nota.* The Lands of MOUNT give a Vote for a Member of Parliament.

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